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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT RES ENTITLED "CONVOCATION OF A
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS" TABLED BY U.S. DEL OCTOBER 17 A.M.
IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ECOSOC.

QUOTE

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
NOTING WITH CONCERN THE RECENT DIMINUTION OF WORLD FOOD
STOCKS AS A RESULT OF BOTH INCREASED CONSUMPTION AND NATURAL
DISASTERS,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION ADVERSELY AFFECTS
ECONOMIC SECURITY AND CALLS FOR APPROPRIATE INT'L CO-OPERATION,

RECOGNIZING THAT A BROADLY BASED INT'L CONFERENCE WOULD BRING
INTO ONE CENTRAL FOCUS THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEMS
INVOLVED,

RECALLING THAT THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO GIVE URGENT CONSID-
ERATION TO THIS MATTER,

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1. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDER FAVOURABLY

THE CONVENING IN 1974 OR A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES TO CONSIDER WAYS TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES, AND TO HARNESS THE EFFORTS OF ALL NATIONS TO MEET THE HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION RESULTING FROM NATURAL DISASTERS;

2. INVITES THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF FAO TO GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THIS QUESTION AND TO SUBMIT ITS ADVICE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS RESUMED FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION WITH RESPECT TO SUCH A CONFERENCE, AND TO THIS END REQUEST THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AS ARE APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THIS REQUEST BE BROUGHT TO THE URGENT ATTENTION OF THE MEMBER STATES OF FAO;

3. DECIDES THAT AS SOON AS IT HAS RECEIVED THE COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTED ABOVE, THE COUNCIL WILL TRANSMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN REACHING CONCLUSIONS ON ITEM 105 OF ITS AGENDA.

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